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TAGS: MASS, VE

SUBJECT: FY 79 IMET FOR VENEZUELA

REF: A) CARACAS 3267 B) CARACAS 4262 C) CARACAS 4512

1. THERE IS NO CURRENT STATUTORY PROHIBITION ON
VENEZUELA'S PARTICIPATION IN IMETP FOR "REGIONAL ACTIVITIES"
(WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE "COURSES OFFERED AS A GENERAL PROGRAM
OF HEMISPHERIC COOPERATION" AT VARIOUS COMMAND AND GENERAL
STAFF SCHOOLS). ONLY IMPEDIMENTS TO CONTINUED VENEZUELAN
PARTICIPATION IN FY 79 ARE BUDGETARY AND CONGRESSIONAL,
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RATHER THAN LEGAL, IN NATURE.

2. FY 79 BUDGET DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR VENEZUELAN IMETP.
REPROGRAMMING BY TAKING FROM OTHER COUNTRIES IS NOT
FEASIBLE WHILE FY 79 AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATIONS
LEGISLATION IS NOW PENDING "INCONGRESS. ONCE THE LEGISLA-
'ION IS PASSED, PRIOR NOTICETO CONGRESS (ASSUMING,

OF COURSE, THAT FY 79 LEGISLATION IS ENACTED IN SUB-STANTIALLY SAME FORM AS IT NOW STANDS) WILL BE REQUIRED. ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT AND DEFENSE SUPPORT IMETP FOR

VENEZUELA, CONGRESS IS AT THIS TIME EXTREMELY SENSITIVE TO BUDGETARY IMPACT OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, AND WE WOULD NEED PERSUASIVE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT (ALBEIT THROUGH REPROGRAMMING) OF FY 79 IMET PROGRAM FOR A RELATIVELY WEALTHY COUNTRY WHICH IS ALSO A MEMBER OF OPEC. WE SHALL DISCUSS THIS AT END OF CURRENT LEGISLATIVE REVIEW WITH STAFF OF RELEVANT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, USING ARGUMENTS ADVANCED BY EMBASSY IN REFTELS. REPROGRAMMING, HOWEVER, WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT IF, AS NOW SEEMS POSSIBLE, CONGRESS SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCES OUR FY 79 IMET REQUEST. WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED. CHRISTOPHER

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